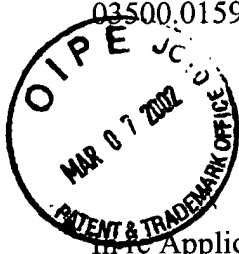


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In re Application of:

HIROAKI SAKAI, ET AL.

Appln. No.: 09/987,297

Filed: November 14, 2001

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SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the following U.S. Applications listed below:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>INVENTOR</u>
✓ 09/633,256	August 4, 2000	Sakai, et al.
✓ 09/866,601	May 30, 2001	Saito
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Copies of the above-cited applications are enclosed.

FEE STATEMENT

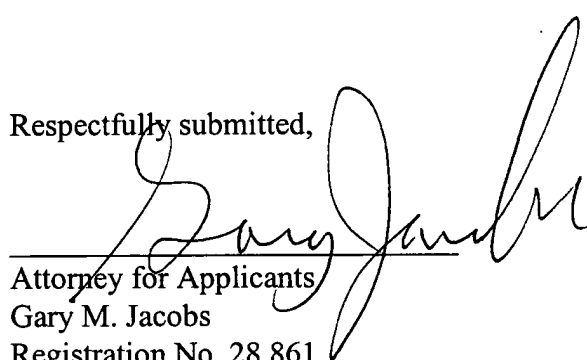
No fee or statement is required in connection with this Information Disclosure statement, since it is being submitted prior to the last of (1) issuance of a first official action on the merits or (2) expiration of the three month period following filing of the above-captioned application.

REMARKS

It is respectfully requested that the cited information be considered by the Examiner and that an annotated copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned with the next official communication indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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